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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants: James M. Zavislan et al.

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For: IMAGING OF SURGICAL BIOPSIES

Examiner: N/A

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Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite Claim 11 as follows:

11. (amended) The system as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said scanning means further comprises an axial motion mechanism connected in driving relationship with a cassette, including said holder.

Please add new Claim 30 as follows:

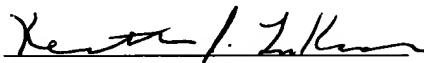
30. The system as set forth in Claim 10 wherein said scanning means further comprises an axial motion mechanism connected in driving relationship with a cassette, including said holder.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments are requested for consideration by the Examiner. A marked-up version of Claim 11 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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